Workers Welfare Fund set up under the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund Act, 1976 is used for providing housing, medical, education and recreation facilities for Beedi Workers.

There is no proposal for setting up any other fund for beedi & tabacco workers since no restrictions have been imposed on the beedi & tobacco industry rendering the workers surplus.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of above.

Beedi Workers of Karnataka

2092. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) lack of concrete assurance to beedi workers of Karnataka that their employment levels would not be negatively affected; and

(b) whether Labour Ministry will formulate policies to ensure full employment for such poorer sections?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) It is felt that there is no significant threat of unemployment among beedi workers in Karnataka at Present.

(b) The Governemnt are already implementing a number of employment and training related schemes like IRDP, JRY, TRYSEM, DWCRA, Employment Assurance Scheme (in backward tribal blocks) for poorer sections in rural areas. The Government have recently decided to set up separate Department for dealing with employment and poverty alloviation of rural and urban poor.

Workers Sent to Foreign Countries

2093. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state what is the State-wise number of workers sent to various countries during the period 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1st April, 1994 to 31st December, 1994 with the name of the countries?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): The statistical data on Emigration Clearances and Emigration Clearance Not Required (ECNR) enforesments is maintain on calender year basis. These statistics are compiled on country-wise basis and since 1993 on State-wise basis as well. Prior to 1993, the State-wise data was not compiled. The data indicating breakup of State-wise clearances/endorsements to each of the country is not maintained. Statements indicating Clearances/ Endoresements issued during the years 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994, Country-wise and Clearances/Endoresements issued during the years 1993 and 1994, State-wise, are attached at statement-I and II respectively.

Statement-I

Number of workers granted Emigration Clearances/ECNR endorsements, country-wise, during the years 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994.

Country	1991	1992	1993	1994
Bahrain	8,630	16,458	15,622	13,806
Oman	22,333	40,900	29,056	25,142
United Arab Emirates	15,446	60,493	77,066	75,762
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	1,30,928	2,65,180	2,69,639	2,65,875
Kuwait	7,044	19,782	26,981	24,324
Others	7,121	13,971	19,974	20,476
TOTAL	1,91,502	4,16,784	4,38,338	4,25,385

Statement II

Number of workers granted Emigration Clearances/ECNR endorsements, State-wise, during the years 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994.

State	1993	1994
Andhra Pradesh	35,578	34,508
Assam	685	616
Bihar	7,518	6,785
Gujarat	13,742	12,802
Goa	1,702	1,571
Haryana	833	745
Himachal Pradesh	384	312
Jammu & Kashmir	815	632
Karnataka	34,380	32,266
Kerala	1,55,208	1,54,407
Madhya Pradesh	6,542	5,815
Maharashtra	35,248	32,178
Manipur	2	2
Meghalaya	8	6
Orissa	3,528	3,612
Punjab	14,212	12,445
Rajasthan	25,243	27,418
Tamil Nadu	70,313	70,525
Tripura	2	2
Uttar Pradesh	25,115	22,815
West Bengal	2,821	2,020
Delhi	4,342	3,816
Pondicherry	115	87
Andaman&NicobarIslands	2	—
Total:	4,38,338	4,25,385

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन के अद्यतन प्रतिवेदन में अंतर्विष्ट सुझावों का कार्यान्वयन

2094. **श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल:**
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 23 फरवरी, 1995 के "दैनिक जागरण" में प्रकाशित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन के अद्यतन वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रकाशित किये गये संक्षिप्त प्रतिवेदन पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और क्या सरकार सझाये गये उपायों मे सहमत है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त सुझावों के कार्यान्वयन की दिशा में सरकार ने क्या-क्या कदम उठाये हैं?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा): (क) से (ग) सामाजिक विकास हेतु विश्व शिखर सम्मेलन की पूर्व संध्या पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन ने "विश्व रोजगार 1995" (वर्ल्ड इम्प्लॉयमैंट 1995) शीर्षक से एक रिपोर्ट जारी की है। रिपोर्ट में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था में संरचना और रोजगार के विकास के संबंध में हाल के परिणामों, निवेशों के वर्द्धन, गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रमों के सफल कार्यान्वयन, कृषि विकास पर नई आर्थिक नीति के संभावित प्रभाव, आदि का उल्लेख है जिसकी ओर सरकार का ध्यान है। सरकार ने अपने आर्थिक सुधारों में सतत् रोजगार सृजन विकास को प्रोत्साहन देने को उच्चतम प्राथमिकता प्रदान की है। सरकार ने सामाजिक क्षेत्रों और गरीबी उन्मूलन तथा रोजगार सृजन कार्यक्रमों जैसे एकीकृत ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम, स्वरोजगार हेतु ग्रामीण युवा प्रशिक्षण, जवाहर रोजगार योजना, नेहरु रोजगार योजना, प्रधान मंत्री की रोजगार योजना और रोजगार गांरटी योजना हेतु केन्द्रीय योजनागत आबंटन में पर्याप्त वृद्धि की है।

Welfare Measure for Beedi Workers in Tamil Nadu

2095. SHRI S. AUSTIN:
SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the largest number of beedi workers are in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, what special welfare measures have been formulated for beedi workers in Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether in view of expected unemployment due to legislation, a number of special training institutes will be set up in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) details of such steps proposed in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) The number of beedi workers in Tamil